

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 25, 2000

MEMBER PRESENT: Guan-Yuan Jin, OMD

MEMBERS ABSENT: J.B. Chung, OMD; Fred Sheppard, DC; Carol Hemersbach; Roy Apker; Timoteo Galvez, MD; Gerald Brillowksi; Marcia Bon Durant, RN; Kathi Drake; Judy Frydenlund; Susi Hassert, CA; Arthur Rapkin, OMD

LEGAL COUNSEL: William Black

STAFF PRESENT: Secretary Marlene Cummings; Kimberly M. L. Nania, Ph.D., Director, Bureau of Health Service Professions; Karen Rude-Evans, Program Assistant 3; Myra Shelton, Executive Assistant (portion of meeting)

GUEST: Pat Friedkin

CALL TO ORDER

Kimberly Nania called the meeting to order at 2:21 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda as written was approved by consensus.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 27, 1999

The minutes of April 27, 1999, was approved as written by consensus.

SECRETARY CUMMINGS

Secretary Cummings said it might suffice for the Acupuncture Advisory Committee to meet only once per year.

SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT REPORT AND BOARD ADVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Kimberly Nania briefly addressed the roles of DOE and board advisors. Acupuncture very rarely has a complaint filed.

## STANDARDS FOR DRUG TESTING PROGRAMS

This item was informational.

## CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURE

The Committee received a letter from Pat Friedkin regarding acupuncture treatments on animals. Ms. Friedkin also appeared to share her thoughts and comments. The acupuncture rules and statutes relate only to practice on humans, and do not allow for practice on animals. It was suggested that Ms. Friedkin send her comments and concerns to the Veterinary Examining Board for its review.

## UPDATE ON TOTAL ACUPUNCTURISTS

As of the meeting date, there were 234 certified acupuncturists in Wisconsin.

## OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Dr. Jin attended the International Acupuncture Conference held in Beijing, China in April 2000. Fifty countries were represented by approximately 2000 delegates.

## 2001 MEETING DATES

The annual meeting date will be scheduled soon and the Committee members will be informed.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned by consensus at 3:28 p.m.

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